

PRIVACY NOTICE

Thank you for visiting the Environmental Hearings Office (EHO) web site and reviewing our Privacy Notice. This statement addresses collection, use and security of and access to information that may be obtained through use of eho.wa.gov. This notice covers the following topics:

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Information Collected and How it is Used

Information collected if you only browse this site

If you do nothing during your visit to the web site but browse, read pages, or download information, we collect or store no information from you.

If you send us an email, we will collect the email address and the contents of the email. The information collected is not limited to text characters and may include audio, video, and graphic information formats you send us.

Personal Information and Choice

“Personal information” is information about a natural person that is readily identifiable to that specific individual. Personal information includes such things as an individual’s name, address, and phone number. A domain name or Internet Protocol address is not considered personal information.

We collect no personal information about you unless you voluntarily provide it to us by sending us email, participating in a survey, or completing an on-line form. You may choose not to contact us by email.

Public Access to Information

In the state of Washington, laws exist to ensure that government is open and that the public has a right to access appropriate records and information possessed by state government. At the same time, there are exceptions to the public’s right to access public records that serve various needs including the privacy of individuals. Exceptions are provided by both state and federal laws.

EHO does not collect any personal information at this site unless it is volunteered by email. All information submitted to this site by email is considered public information and may be subject to inspection and copying by members of the public, unless an exemption in law exists. *See* RCW 42.56.070.

In the event of a conflict between this Privacy Notice and the public Records Act or other law governing the agency's disclosure of records, the Public Records Act or other applicable law will control.

Nondisclosure of Certain Personal Information

EHO does not knowingly collect personal or private information.

Review and Correction of Personally Identifiable Information

EHO does not require you to provide personal or private information. This site is informational only.

Cookies and Applets

To better serve our users we are now using "cookies" to customize your browsing experience with Environmental Hearings Office. Cookies are simple text files stored on your computer by your web browser.

Cookies created on your computer by using this web site do not contain personally identifying information and do not compromise your privacy or security.

Security

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This information should not be construed in any way as giving business, legal, or other advice, or warranting as fail proof, the security of information provided via EHO web site.

Disclaimer

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